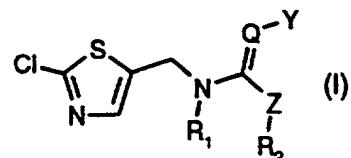


Process for the preparation of thiazole derivatives

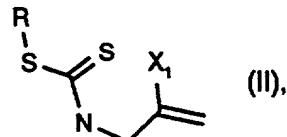
Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to a process for the preparation of a compound of the formula

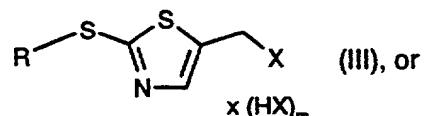


wherein Q, Y, Z, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅ are as defined in the specification, which comprises

a) reacting a compound of the formula

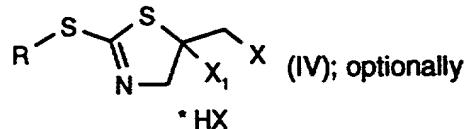


with a halogenating agent to form a compound of the formula



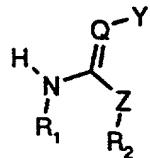
b) converting a compound of formula (II) by means of a halogenating agent into a com-

und of the formula

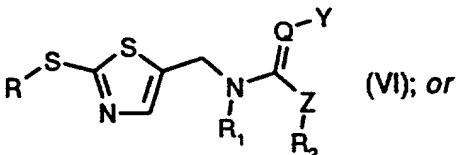


c) converting the compound of formula (IV) into a compound of formula (III);

d) converting a compound of formula (III) by means of a compound of the formula



(V) into a compound of the formula



e) converting a compound (IV) by means of a compound (V) into a compound (VI); and

f) converting a compound (VI) by means of a chlorinating agent into a compound (I);

a compound (IV); to a process for the preparation of a compound (III) and to a process for the preparation of a compound (IV).